

HAROLD G. HOFFMAN
STATE HOUSE
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

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Dear Mrs. Manley:

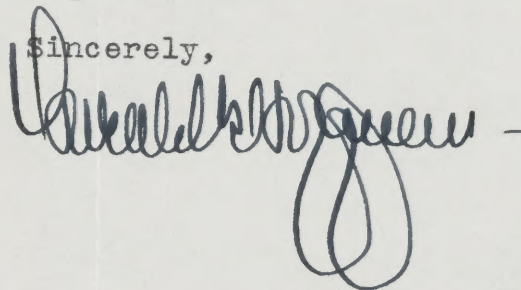
I appreciate very much your letter requesting me to attend the opening game of the Negro National League Baseball season on Sunday, May 3.

Will you please have six (6) seats put aside for me? I would like to bring my little family and my son-in-law and I will pick up the tickets, if this is satisfactory, at the box-office. I understand that your invitation is to come "on-the-cuff" but I would rather pay for the tickets, as I want to give some little support to the team. I do not get a chance to see many games during the year.

I recall very pleasantly our meeting with you at the opening game in 1940.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Harold G. Hoffman", followed by a horizontal line.

Mrs. Effa Manley
Newark Eagles
71 Crawford Street
Newark, New Jersey

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Dear Friend

I was very happy to receive
your acceptance of my invitation
for Sun May 3rd. I am even more
pleased to learn you will be
accompanied by members of your
family.

Please accept the enclosed
tickets, with my sincere wishes
you will spend a very pleasant
afternoon. Incidentally, Joe Louis
is going to throw out the ball for
us. Isn't that nice?

Looking forward to seeing you
Very Truly Yours

Box 10-6 seats